

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-9 (canceled)

10. (currently amended) A modified cecropin A-magainin 2 peptide comprising a peptide of SEQ ID NO: 2 ~~1~~, wherein residues ~~9, 10 and 11~~ are each independently substituted by proline; residues ~~4, 8, 14 and 15~~ are each independently substituted by lysine; and residues ~~5, 6, 12, 13, 16 and 17~~ are each independently substituted by leucine.

11. (currently amended) An anti-bacterial or anti-fungal ~~agent~~ composition comprising the ~~a~~ modified cecropin A-magainin peptide 2 of claim 10 ~~comprising a peptide of SEQ ID NO: 1, wherein residues 9, 10 and 11 are each independently substituted by proline; residues 4, 8, 14 and 15 are each independently substituted by lysine; and residues 5, 6, 12, 13, 16 and 17 are each independently substituted by leucine.~~

Claim 12. (cancelled).

13. (currently amended) The anti-bacterial or anti-fungal ~~agent~~ composition of claim 11 prepared in a form selected from the group consisting of tablets, coated tablets, capsules, pills, granules, suppositories, solutions, suspensions, emulsions, pastes, ointments, gels, creams, lotions, dusting powders and sprays.

14. (currently amended) The anti-bacterial or anti-fungal ~~agent~~ composition of claim 11 comprising the modified cecropin A-magainin 2 peptide in a concentration ranging from about 0.1 to 99.5 by weight of the total mixture.

Claims 15-21 (cancelled).

22. (currently amended) An anti-cancer agent composition comprising a modified cecropin A-magainin 2 peptide of claim 10 ~~comprising a peptide of SEQ ID NO: 1, wherein residues 9, 10 and 11 are each independently substituted by proline; residues 4, 8, 14 and 15 are each independently substituted by lysine; and residues 5, 6, 12, 13, 16 and 17 are each independently substituted by leucine.~~

23. (currently amended) The anti-cancer agent composition of claim 22 prepared in a form selected from the group consisting of tablets, coated tablets, capsules, pills, granules, suppositories, solutions, suspensions, emulsions, pastes, ointments, gels, creams, lotions, dusting powders and sprays.

24. (currently amended) The anti-cancer agent composition of claim 22 comprising the modified cecropin A-magainin 2 peptide in a concentration ranging from about 0.1 to 99.5 by weight of the total mixture.

Claims 25-27 (cancelled).